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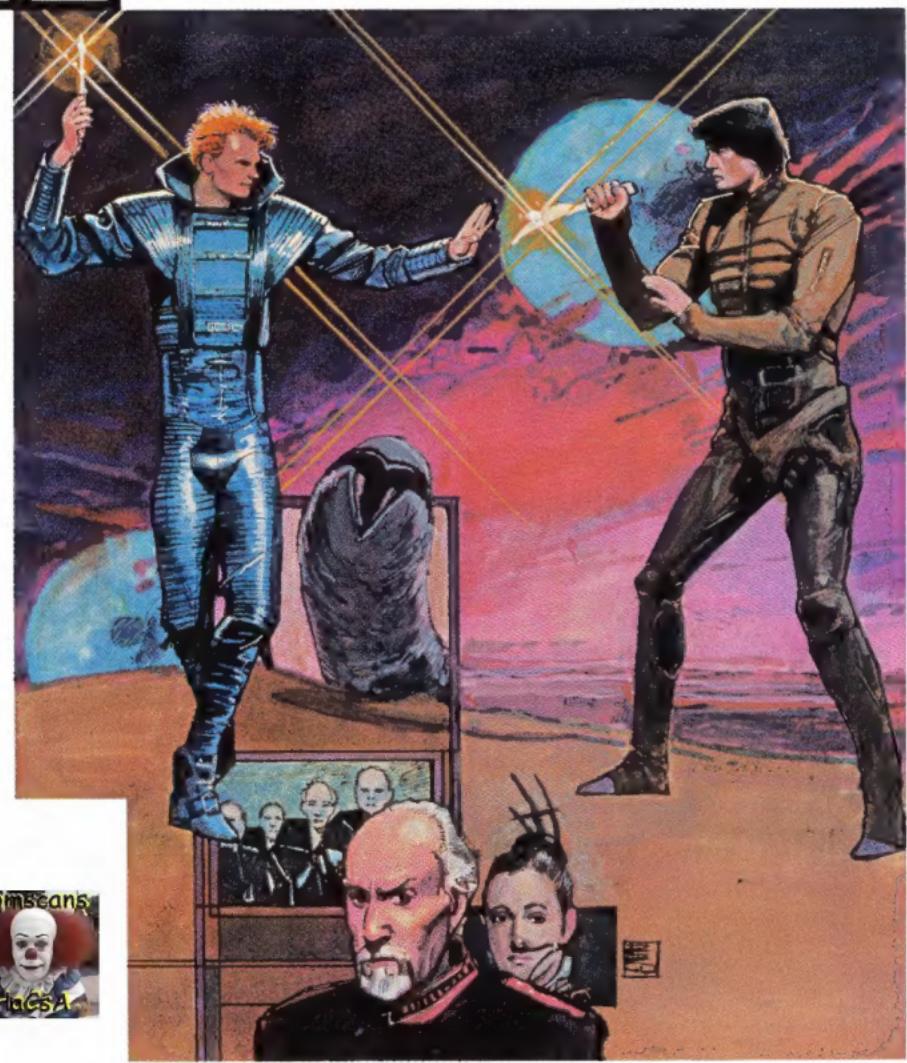
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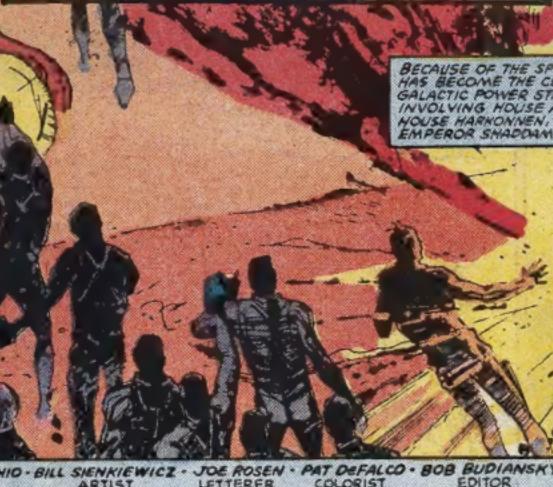
ON THE DESERT PLANET ARRAKIS, ALSO KNOWN AS DUNE, HOUSE HARKONNEN HAS TREACHEROUSLY USURPED THE RULE OF HOUSE ATREIDES AND BROUGHT ABOUT THE DEATH OF DUKE LETO ATREIDES... WITH THE SECRET ASSISTANCE OF THE EMPEROR OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE -- SHADDAM IV.



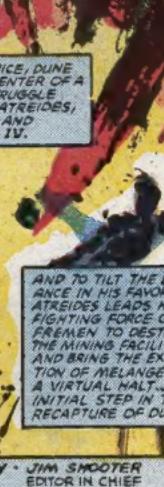
THE SON OF LETO, WHOM MANY BELIEVE IS THE SAVIOR FORETOLD IN PROPHECY, IS PAUL ATREIDES. ALSO CALLED MUAD'DIB AND USUL BY HIS FOLLOWERS, THE FREMEN, THESE ARE THE NOMADIC NATIVES OF DUNE WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BY PAUL IN HIS ATTEMPT TO WREST CONTROL OF THIS WORLD FROM HOUSE HARKONNEN.



ON DUNE, AND ONLY DUNE, IS THE VITAL SPICE, MELANGE, MINED... A SUBSTANCE OF UNBELIEVABLE VALUE TO THE FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE OF SHADDAM IV.



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AND TO TILT THE BALANCE IN HIS FAVOR, PAUL ATREIDES LEADS HIS FIGHTING FORCE OF FREMEN TO DESTROY ALL THE MINING FACILITIES AND BRING THE EXTRACTION OF MELANGE TO A VIRTUAL HALT-- HIS INITIAL STEP IN THE RECAPTURE OF DUNE.

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**WHRAASSHH!**

AND THE FIRST HARKONNEN CARRYALL CRUMBLES BEFORE THE FREEMEN ASSAULT IN THEIR QUEST TO BRING ALL SPICE-MINING TO A HALT ON ARRAKIS.

THEY'RE EVEN BETTER ON THE BATTLEFIELD THAN THEY ARE IN THE TRAINING ROOMS.

YOU'VE TRAINED THEM WELL, USU'L THESE ARE THE FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR.

AND IN THE CAMP OF THE ENEMY...

WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE? MY UNCLE THE BARON HAS PLACED ME IN CHARGE OF ARRAKIS--ME AND, INSTEAD OF SPICE, ALL I'M PRODUCING ARE BODY COUNTS!

HE'S BEEN REPEATING THAT NAME EVER SINCE WE FOUND HIM, RABBAN.

WHO AS THIS MUAD'DIB?

MUAD'DIB!  
MUAD'DIB!  
MUAD'DIB!

LATER...

IT IS TIME I BECAME A SANDRIDER AND TRAVELED AS A FREEMEN-- AND A LEADER OF MEN.

I'VE PLANTED TWO THUMPERS. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT UNTIL THE APPROACH OF THE SHA'HULUD, AND DO EXACTLY AS STILGAR SAID.

IN THE OPEN DESERT, PAUL PLANTS A THUMPER...





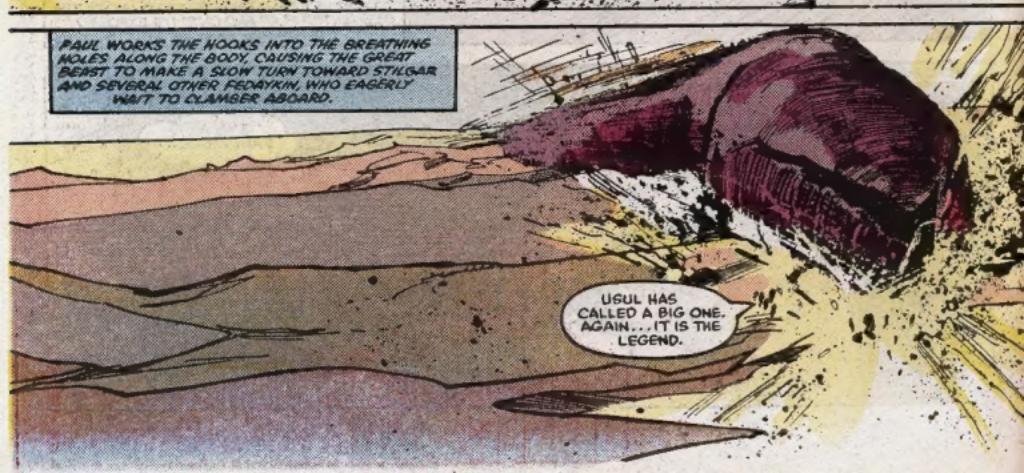
TO PREVENT SAND FROM GETTING UNDER THE  
SEGMENTED FLAP AND ONTO ITS EXPOSED  
FLESH, THE IMMENSE CREATURE ROLLS...





...A  
SANDRIDER!

PAUL WORKS THE HOOKS INTO THE BREATHING HOLES ALONG THE BODY, CAUSING THE GREAT BEAST TO MAKE A SLOW TURN TOWARD STIGAR AND SEVERAL OTHER FEDAYKIN, WHO EAGERLY WAIT TO CLAMBER ABOARD.



UGUL HAS  
CALLED A BIG ONE.  
AGAIN... IT IS THE  
LEGEND.

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PAUL STEERS THE SHAI-HULUD  
IN A CIRCLE, AND THEY HEAD  
OUT ACROSS THE DUNES.

'LONG LIVE  
THE FIGHTERS!'

EMPEROR'S WORLD REPORT:

LATER, A  
FURIOUS  
RABBAN  
RETURNS  
TO THE  
CAPTURED  
ARRAKEEN  
PALACE...

FALSIFY THE REPORTS. WE CAN'T HIDE IT ALL.  
TELL THEM WE'VE LOST ONLY TWO HUNDRED  
HARVESTERS... AND FORTY CARRYALLS... AND  
DON'T LET MY UNCLE KNOW ABOUT THE  
DESTRUCTION OF THE SPICE SILOS.

I WILL CATCH THIS MUAD'DIB  
AND SUCK THE BLOOD FROM  
HIM!

SUCK THE  
BLOOD FROM  
HIM!

THE MANY GREAT  
HOUSES OF THE  
LANDSAAD HAVE  
REPORTED A  
SIGNIFICANT DELAY  
IN SPICE PER  
CAHOAM CORPORATION  
AGREEMENT. THIS  
CONSTITUTES  
A SERIOUS VIOLATION  
OF CAHOAM CODES.  
CONTACT BARON  
VLADIMIR HARKONNEN  
IMMEDIATELY.

OVER THE SPACE OF TWO YEARS, MUAD'DIB AND HIS  
FREEMEN MOUNT MASSIVE ASSAULTS AGAINST EVERY  
MINING FACILITY AND CARRYALL ON THE FACE  
OF ARRAKIS...

...BRINGING THE VITAL  
PRODUCTION OF THE SPICE  
MELANGE, SO NECESSARY  
TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE  
EMPIRE, TO A VIRTUAL  
HALT.

LOOK AT WHAT  
THOSE FOOLS  
HAVE DONE TO  
THAT SPICE  
HARVESTER AND  
CARRYALL.

THIS IS ONLY  
A FRACTION  
OF THE DE-  
STRUCTION,  
RABBAN.

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THE BENE GESSERIT TRAINING OF THE FREMEN IS TOO MUCH FOR THE TROOPS OF BARON HARKonnen, WHO STRUGGLE IN FUTILITY TO RECAPTURE STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

AND FOREMOST AMONG THOSE EMPLOYING THE SONIC-ENHANCED METHOD--THE WEIRDING WAY--IS THE ATREIDES' HEIR... MUAD'DIB.

SUDDENLY, A LARGE FIGURE MOVES OUT OF THE SMOKE OF BATTLE, BRANDISHING A WEAPON.



TRANSLATOR ON. EMPEROR SHADDAM IV, YOU HAVE ONE LAST CHANCE TO BRING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL IN ARRAKIS. I REPRESENT THE ENTIRE GUILD IN THIS MATTER. SPICE PRODUCTION IS IN GREAT DANGER.



THOSE GUILDSMEN DO NOT OVERSTATE THEIR POWER. UNITED, THEY ARE A GRAVE THREAT TO MY RULE. BUT WHO IS THIS MUAD'DIB?



PAUL'S ROOM...



CHANI... THE VISIONS OF MY FUTURE ARE GONE. I HAVE TO DRINK THE WATER OF LIFE.

NO! PAUL--PLEASE... ALL THE MEN WHO HAVE TRIED HAVE DIED.

AS PAUL RISES, AN IMAGE APPEARS BEFORE HIM.

THE SLEEPER MUST AWAKEN.

I MUST DRINK THE SACRED WATER. YOU HAVE TO HELP ME. ALL PATHS HIDE FROM ME IN DARKNESS. WE MUST GO NOW.

I AM DEAD TO EVERYONE UNLESS I BECOME WHAT I... MAY... BE. ONLY THE WATER OF LIFE CAN FREE WHAT CAN SAVE US.

FATHER!

NIGHT.

COME WITH ME. NOW IS THE TIME.

PAUL LEADS CHANI AND THE FEDAYIN INTO THE DESERT.

THE LISAN AL-GAIB WILL BE TRANSFORMED IN THE SANDS OF THE DESERT. AGAIN, THE LEGEND.

HURRY! ALL I SEE IS DARKNESS. LET THE RITUAL COMMENCE

PAUL... I WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER... IN LIFE OR IN DEATH. LET SHAI-HULLUD JUDGE NOW.

YOU ARE MY LIFE.

NOW... THE TEST OF THE WATER OF LIFE. WHAT IS IT THAT WAITS FOR ME IN THIS DARKNESS.

EEEEEYAHH

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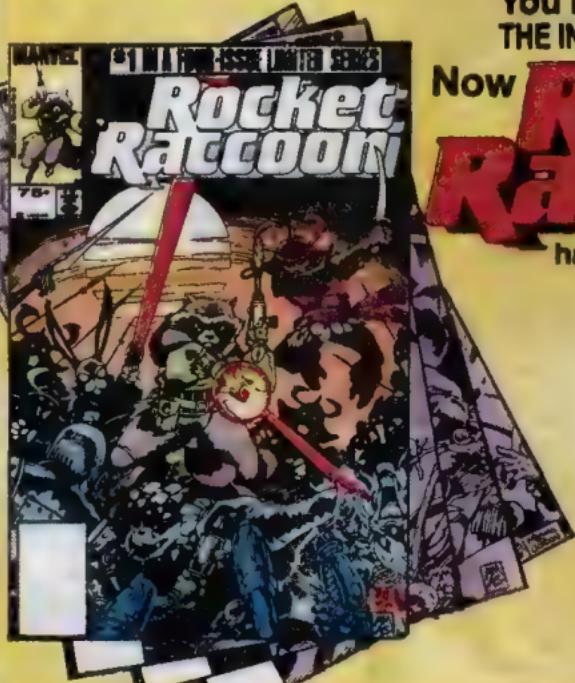
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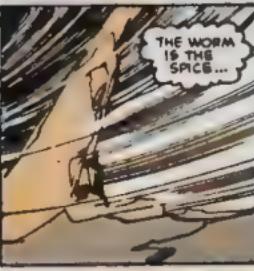
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Beyond the confines of pain,  
mind, the ground trembles  
with the approach of seven  
monstrous sandworms--

RUMMB

BLLE

-- WHICH CONVERGE  
AROUND THE  
STARTLED GROUP.



DAYLIGHT COMES TO THE DESERT...



WE'VE DONE NOTHING FOR HOURS. THE WORMS MUST BE PART OF THE RITUAL.



PAUL... PAUL.



HE SAYS NOTHING-- UNTIL THE COMING OF NIGHT, THEN PAUL SEES A VISION OF HIS FATHER... AND RISES.



THE SLEEPER HAS AWAKENED!



THE RITUAL IS AT AN END.  
THE SANDWORMS SLIP BACK  
INTO THE ENDLESS DESERT  
AND ARE GONE.

SHORTLY, PAUL STANDS AT THE HALL OF RITES AND SPEAKS TO THE THOUSANDS OF FRENEM ASSEMBLED.

MUAD'DIB  
MUAD'DIB

YOUR TIME HAS COME. A STORM IS COMING... OUR STORM... A STORM THAT WILL MAKE HARKONNEN AIR-POWER USELESS AND WHEN IT COMES IT WILL SHAKE THE UNIVERSE!



MUAD'DIB  
MUAD'DIB

THE FRENEM RESPOND AS ONE...

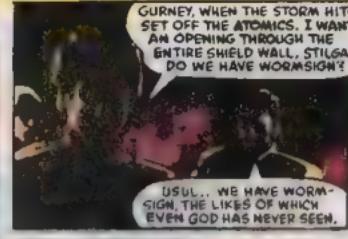
LONG LIVE THE FIGHTERS!



AND, AS IF IN RESPONSE TO THE SPOKEN PROPHECY, A STORM SUDDENLY ARISES AS THE FRENEM MOVE INTO THE DESERT...

...PLANTING THUMPERS AS THEY GO, PREPARING FOR THE FINAL ASSAULT.

PATHUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA

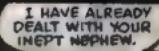


IN THE HOWLING DESERT WIND -- THE SNAIL-HULL'D RISE.

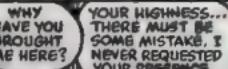




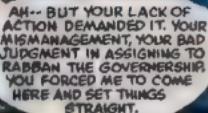
SHORTLY AFTER THE SHIPS LAND, THE EMPEROR'S STEEL TENT IS ERECTED JUST INSIDE THE ARRAKEEN SHIELD WALLS. AND THE BARON HARKONNEN IS BROUGHT IN.



I HAVE ALREADY DEALT WITH YOUR INEPT NEPHEW.



YOUR HIGHNESS... THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. I NEVER REQUESTED YOUR PRESENCE.



AH-- BUT YOUR LACK OF ACTION DEMANDED IT. YOUR MISMANAGEMENT, YOUR BAD JUDGMENT IN ASSIGNING TO RABBAN THE GOVERNERSHIP. YOU FORCED ME TO COME HERE AND SET THINGS STRAIGHT.



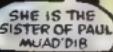
I AM THE MESSENGER FROM MUAD'DIB. POOR EMPEROR, I'M AFRAID MY BROTHER WON'T BE VERY PLEASED WITH YOU.



KILL THIS CHILD! SHE'S AN ABOMINATION--KILL HER! GET OUT OF MY MIND!



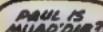
NOT UNTIL YOU TELL THEM BOTH WHO I REALLY AM.



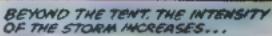
SHE IS THE SISTER OF PAUL MUAD'DIB.



PAUL'S SISTER?



PAUL IS MUAD'DIB?



BEYOND THE TENT, THE INTENSITY OF THE STORM INCREASES...



GURNEY--



NOW!



ATOMICS!

EXPLOSIONS OF UNIMAGINABLE INTENSITY ARE SET OFF, CUTTING A HUKE GORGE THROUGH THE WIDTH OF THE MASSIVE SHIELD WALL.

MUCH OF ARRAKEEN IS DESTROYED... THE REST IS COVERED BY TONS OF SAND WHIPPED IN BY THE HOWLING STORM-WINDS

BA-WHOOOM!



ALIA PULLS OUT THE BARON'S SUSPENSOR PLUGS AND HE SOARS CRAZILY OUT INTO THE STORM, BEYOND ALL CONTROL.

AND AT THAT MOMENT, AS THE TEMPEST REACHES ITS ZENITH, PAUL MOUNTS THE LEAD WORM, FLANKED BY GUNNY AND STILGAR.

HUNDREDS OF WORMS RIDDEN BY FREEMEN FIGHTERS PASS THROUGH THE SHATTERED SHIELD WALL AND ENTER THE ARRAKEEN VALLEY.

AT CARNAGE CONTINUES, AND INSIDE THE ARRAKEEN-SHIELDED STEEL TENT, THE BATTLE PROGRESS IS MONITORED BY THE EMPEROR...

MY FINEST FIGHTING MEN... THE BEST-TRAINED ASSAULT FORCE ANYWHERE -- MASSACRED BEFORE MY EYES.

PERHAPS... PERHAPS WE WILL YET TURN THE TIDE, YOUR MAJESTY. DON'T GIVE UP HOPE.

THE EMPEROR'S SARDUJAR TROOPS ARE SWALLOWED AND CRUSHED BY THE THOUSANDS. AGAINST THE MAW OF THE SHAI-HULUD, AND THE WEAPONS OF THE FREEMEN, NO ARMY CAN POSSIBLY STAND.

NO! I CAN'T STOP-- HEADED DIRECTLY INTO THE MOUTH OF THAT BEAST. CAN'T STOP-- NOOOO!

BARON HARKONEN FLAPS HIS FLACCID LIMBS  
IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DELAY THE INEVITABLE



WITHIN SECONDS, THE BLOATED FIGURE ENTERS THE MOUTH OF THE WORM. HIS FINAL SCREAMS ARE LOST IN THE SHRIEKING OF THE DESERT WIND.



ELSEWHERE, ALIA MOVES DREAMILY AMONG THE DEAD AND DYING SARDAUKEER.

SHE SMILES, HER THOUGHTS ARE HER OWN.

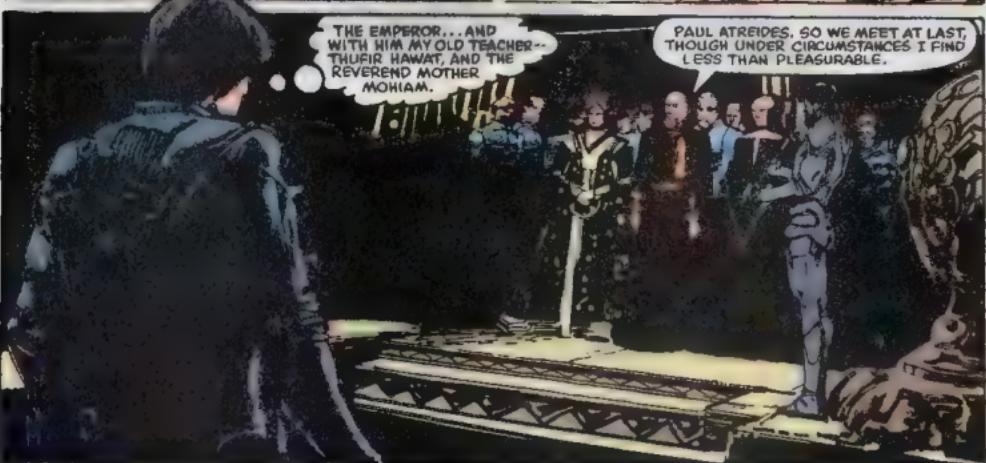


MEANWHILE, PAUL ENTERS THE PALACE HALL...

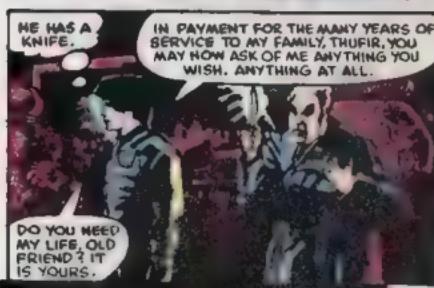


THE EMPEROR... AND WITH HIM MY OLD TEACHER-- THUFIR HAWAT, AND THE REVEREND MOTHER MOHAM.

PAUL ATREIDES, SO WE MEET AT LAST, THOUGH UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I FIND LESS THAN PLEASURABLE.



WHAT HAVE YOU  
TO SAY, ATREIDES  
HEIR?



YOU HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT I CAN DO BUT I WILL TELL IT TO ONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN... ONE WHO HIDES DEEP IN THE HEIGHLINER CONTROL ROOM. HE WILL HEAR IT FIRST.



MUAD'DIB'S THOUGHTS REACH INTO SPACE, PENETRATING AN ORBITING HEIGHLINER.





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## HOW DO YOU FOLLOW AN ACT LIKE THAT?

I'm so glad you asked. What we've got for 1985 is something to see. For instance, *SECRET WARS II*. That's right — the most successful comics series in a quarter century is going to have a sequel, written by me, penciled by Sal Buscema, and inked by Steve Leialoha. It will be a nine-issue limited series, the first issue of which will be on sale in April. It'll feature every single *Marvel* hero and the story told in

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There are many more nifty things coming of course. Watch the hype box!

## AND NOW, CONTINUING MY PROUD TRADITION...

Once again, I will not present you with a list of New Year's Resolutions. I, frankly, usually find other people's resolutions cliché and tiresome. I'll let you do, too.

## OH, AND BY THE WAY...

If you live near New York, or if you're ever visiting here, be sure to stop and see the BARKING DOG MUSEUM. It's small — basically just the storefront window of 46 Grand Street in Manhattan's colorful Soho district — but worth a look. It features the surrealism-inspired, mixed-media assemblages of one Richard Parker, visual artist and strange person. If the name sounds

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We were all greatly saddened to learn of the death of Don Newton last August 19. He was an excellent artist and a fine man.

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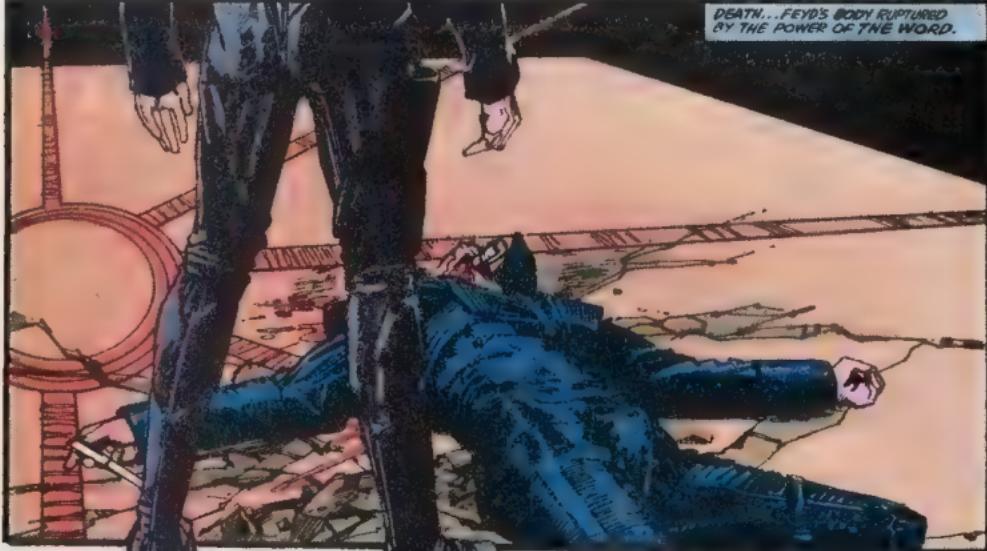
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